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For: **POWER MANAGER CONFIGURATION UPLOAD AND DOWNLOAD METHOD  
AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK MANAGERS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment.

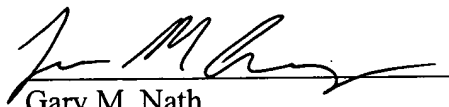
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Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of November 12, 2004. Initially, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for granting Applicants' representative the courtesy of conducting an interview in this case on November 23, 2004. The Applicants' summary of the interview is set forth in the Remarks below.

In view of the following arguments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the within amendments under 37 CFR 1.111, reconsider and withdraw the outstanding and rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.